



## Wetlands and Wings Youth Program

*Wetlands and Wings is a branch of the Friends of Stillwater NWR, a 501 c 3 nonprofit group based at Stillwater NWR Complex in Nevada. The WW program was developed to introduce youth to the outdoors through a variety of hands-on activities such as birdwatching, photography, outdoor skills, wildlife banding/trapping, waterfowl and upland hunting, habitat management, environmental education and other creative, fun outdoor learning activities.*

**Hunt Workshops:** Applications for the Wetlands and Wings youth hunts are available in late January and late August each year. Up to 20 youth, ages 10 - 15yrs, are eligible to participate in this FREE event; no experience or equipment needed. The hunt will either be for waterfowl at Stillwater NWR or for upland birds (chucker and pheasant) at the Lahontan Valley Bird Dog Club near Fallon.

Participants learn waterfowl identification, outdoor skills and safety, refuge management and gun safety prior to the mentored hunts. All participants receive free gear from major outdoor sponsors and are eligible to help with other special projects during the year.

**Environmental Education:** Year-round opportunities for youth to learn or provide hands-on help with natural resource projects such as wildlife surveys, trapping and banding; habitat restoration; designing and staffing outreach exhibits; nature photography; conservation art, outdoor skills, safety and more!

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